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The Honorable Howard M. Metzenbaum
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Dear Mr. Senator:

As a newly registered voter, it is my duty to become informed of international current events. The case of Raoul Wallenberg has come to my attention recently and I would like to be informed of any recent information that has become available.

The disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg on January 19, 1945 must be accounted for. He risked his life saving thousands of Jews in Hungary during the Holocaust. He stood in the face of danger and passionately carried out his rescue mission. Heroism of this kind must be recognized, not lost in obscurity. The belief that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive is well-founded and inquiries made to the Soviet Union have yet to explain his disappearance.

On May 2 and 3, the "Free Raoul Wallenberg Committee" held an international hearing in Stockholm. What were the results of this meeting? Answers to these questions are not only the concern of Jews all over the world, but of all mankind, because we must expose the atrocities of Hitler, whose crime was not against Jews, but against humanity. We must presume that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive until further evidence can prove otherwise. Could he be living in the Soviet Union, a prisoner for thirty-five years? Perhaps the United States can be instrumental in saving the life of this hostage.

Very truly yours,

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